

Post-Office Notifications

A mail will close
 For Amoy.—Per *Fiapitrich*, to-day, the 13th
 inst., at 9.30 a.m.
 For Shanghai.—For Amoy, to-day, 13th inst.,
 at 11 a.m.
 For Manila.—Per *Guny*, to-day, the 13th
 inst., at 2.30 p.m.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Stentor*, to-day, 13th
 inst., at 3.30 p.m.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Thales*, to-morrow, the
 14th inst., at 3.30 p.m.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per
Douglas, on Monday, the 25th inst., at 3 a.m.
 For Hongkong and Bangkok.—Per *Reginellian*,
 on Monday, the 16th inst., at 3.30 p.m.
 For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per
Arctostor, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 2.30
 p.m.
 For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per
Avigyl, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"
 The English Contract Packet "CATHAY"
 will be despatched will the Mail for Europe,
 &c. on SATURDAY, the 14th August.
 The following will be the hours of closing the
 Mails:
 August 13th,
 1896.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
The English Packet Packet "CATHAY"

The English Submarine Cable will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 14th August.
The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :—
August 13th,
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.
6 p.m., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

August 14th,
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-
ing of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.
10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment
of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra

Postage until
11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES
entirely.

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address-
ed to the United Kingdom *via Brindisi*
or to Singapore may be posted on
board the Packet on payment of a
Twin Fee of 8 sh. (extra postage).

Postage until
11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES
entirely.

11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed
to the United Kingdom *via* Brindisi
or to Singapore may be posted on
board the steamer on payment of a
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.
11.50 A.M. Posting on Board ceases.

— ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES"
"PACKET" —

The United States' Mail Packet "*CITY OF TOKIO*" will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 16th August, at 3 P.M., with the Mails—
For Yokohama, San Francisco; the United States, and the United Kingdom.
The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M.

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The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 3.30 P.M. to 5.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory.

Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packet.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and to the United States must be accompanied by a

"CITY OF TOKIO," and that addressed to the
 United Kingdom must be superscribed "*via
 San Francisco.*"
ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 16th July, 1875.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th July, 1875.

The following will be the hours of closing the
Mails, &c. —
August 20th.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the Night Box,
which remains open all night.
August 21st.
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of
Sundays, Birthday Letters, and Post

The following will be the hours of closing the
Mails, &c.:—
August 20th.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the *MYRAH BOX*,
which remains open all night.
August 21st.
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-
ing of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.
11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address-
ed to the *United Kingdom* or to *Singap-
ore* may be posted on payment of a
Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The following will be the hours of closing the
Mails, &c.:—
August 20th.
8 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the Mount-Box,
which remains open all night.
August 21st.
7 P.M. Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-
ing of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.
11 A.M. Post Office closes except: for Letters
to London.
11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed
to the United Kingdom or to Singa-
pore may be posted on payment of a
Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage
until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES
entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 11th August, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage will take effect from this day :—		Books & Letters, Newspapers, Patterns	
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
PORTUGUAL,—	31 per ½ oz.	6	6 per 2 oz
AZORES ISLANDS,—			
Via Brindisi, ...	40 per ½ oz.	8	14 per 2 oz
Via Marseilles,—			

The following reduced Rates of Postage will take effect from this day:—				
	Letters.	Newspapers.	Patterns.	Books &c.
	Cents.		Cents.	Cents.
PORTUGUAL,—				
Via Southampton, 34 per ½ oz.			6	6 per 2 oz.
AZORES ISLANDS,—				
Via Brindisi, ...	40 per ½ oz.		8	14 per 2 oz.
Via Marseilles, ...				
Via Southampton, 34 per ½ oz.			6	8 per 2 oz.
CANARY & MADEIRA ISLANDS.—				
Via Brindisi, ...	34 per ½ oz.		8	12 per 2 oz.
Via Marseilles, ...				
Via Southampton, 28 per ½ oz.			6	6 per 2 oz.
HONG KONG AND HAWAII.				

The following reduced Rates of Postage will
take effect from this day—

	<i>Lettres, Newspapers, Patterns</i>	<i>Bills of</i>
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>
PORTUGAL, —		
Via Southampton, 36 per 1/2 oz.	6	6 per 2 oz.
AZORES ISLANDS, —		
Via Brazil, —		
Via Marcellus, —	40 per 1/2 oz.	8 1/2 per 2 oz.
Via Southampton, 36 per 1/2 oz.	6	6 per 2 oz.
CANARY & MADEIRA		
ISLANDS, —		
Via Brazil, —		
Via Marcellus, —	36 per 1/2 oz.	8 1/2 per 2 oz.
Via Southampton, 28 per 1/2 oz.	6	6 per 2 oz.
HONOLULU AND		
HAWAII, —		
Via Brazil, —		
Via Marcellus, —	36 per 1/2 oz.	10 1/2 per 2 oz.
Via Southampton, 30 per 1/2 oz.	8	8 per 2 oz.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hampstead, 5th August, 1875.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packet, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters for Singapore and the United Kingdom only from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Puckets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters for *Singapore and the United Kingdom* only from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not to be the regular posting of correspondence to Europe. Should it be found expedient that large and numerous agencies of the kind of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, heavier late fees will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for *Shanghai by the British and French*

To provide the greatest possible facilities for
posting Correspondence for Europe, etc., up to
the 15th inst. of each month, the hours of the
French Puckets, arrangements have been made
for receiving at the Post Office late letters to
Europe and the *United Kingdom* only from
11.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Each letter must bear
a date for 15th inst. of the month.

The above arrangement is intended to meet
occasional emergencies, and not for the regular
posting of extensive correspondence. Should
it be found, therefore, that large and frequent
quantities of letters are being received
beyond the Department at the last moment,
heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made
up for Shanghai by the English and French
Contractors, and will be being received
after 10 minutes after, up to half an hour
after the time of closing. The late fee will also
be 18 cents.

AFFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as *coignés' letters*) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any place not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as *consigned letters*) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any place not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in *American* Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office.

Such letters should either be prepaid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or be sent to an Agent in the United States.

This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which are as follows:—

News.

	LETTERS.	PAPERS.	BOOKS.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Honolulu,.....	6 per 1/2 oz.	2	4 per 4 oz
Brazil,.....	15 " 1/2 oz.	—	—
Peru, Chili, &c.....	22 " 1/2 oz.	—	10 per 4 oz

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General
 General Post Office,

	LETTERS.	PAPEES.	BOOKS.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Honolulu,.....	6 per 100	2	4 per 400
Brazil,.....	15	0	—
Peru, Chili, &c., 22	0	—	10 per 400

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong to the foreign ports on the East African Coast, a

well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Helena and Ascension, and that heretofore the postage, which must be paid in advance, on letters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce newspaper 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL.
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

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Designated.

CANTON.		
g-b. g-b. g-b. g-b. g-b. g-b.	Siomssen & Co	Shanghai.
between Cheung-chow and		
MACAO.		
port on 11th August, 1875.		
226 140 444	J. R. d'Almeida H. O. & M. Steamboat Co	
between Canton and Macao.		
SWATOW.		
port on 9th August, 1875.		
417 476 387 394 381 350 454 351 459 487 423	Bradley & Co Dircks & Kruger Dircks & Kruger Dircks & Kruger E. Herton Dircks & Kruger Dircks & Kruger E. Vincenz & Co Dircks & Kruger Dircks & Kruger E. Vincenz & Co	Takao Takao Takao Chefoo Chefoo Chefoo Chefoo Takao.
AMOI.		
port on 9th August, 1875.		
350 280 163 317 274 294 300 336 283 304 180 246	H. A. Petersen & Co Boyd & Co H. A. Petersen & Co Pasading & Co Pasading & Co Brown & Co Boyd & Co Johnston & Co Boyd & Co Boyd & Co Brown & Co Eller & Co Pasading & Co	Tientsin Macao Malbourne
FOOCHOW.		
port on 6th August, 1875.		
293 629 635 685 901 901 920 920 940 915 189 583	Gilman & Co Master Adameon, Bell & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Adanson, Bell & Co Adanson, Bell & Co Westall, Galtou & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Adanson, Bell & Co Westall, Galtou & Co G. P. Litor Jebb, Livingston & Co Gilman & Co	London London London Melbourne London London London London London London London London
SHANGHAI.		
port on 7th August, 1875.		

steamers, tugs
employed

3393	Adamsen, Bell & Co	London
3398	Russell & Co	
3399	J. J. Buchheister	
3400	J. Ordine, Matheson & Co	
3404	Olyphant & Co	
3405	J. W. Muller & Co	
3395	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
3406	Gilman & Co	
3420	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
3421	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
3422	Frazar & Co	
3424	Olyphant & Co	
3425	Sherr, Brothers & Co	London
3430	Russell & Co	
3431	P. & O. Co	
3432	Morris, Lewis & Co	Newchwang
3434	Turner & Co	London
3435	Ogilby & Co	
3436	J. W. Muller & Co	London
3437	Wiseclott & Co	London
3438	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
3439	Nile & Co	
3440	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Nagasaki
3441	Adamsen, Bell & Co	London
YOKOHAMA.		
Report on 25th July, 1875.		
3392	P. & O. Co	
3413	Order	
3414	P. M. S. S. Co	
3415	Simon, Evers & Co	
3416	Wilkin & Robieson	
3417	E. Fisher & Co	
3418	Indones Macdonell & Co	
3419	O. and J. Trading Co	
3420	Order	
3421	Order	
MANILA.		
Report on 26th July, 1875.		
3400	L. Baister & Co	Hongkong
3401	Irachian & Co	
3402	P. Ong Meeh	Hongkong
3403	Smith, Bell & Co	
3404	Lauchant & Co	
3405	J. Morley	
3406	Smith, Bell & Co	Hongkong
3407	F. Ryces	
3408	M. Poyford & Co	London
3409	J. Morelo	
3410	Russell, Stanger	San Francisco
3411	Smith, Bell & Co	San Francisco
3412	Aquirre & Co	
3413	F. Mancoz	
3414	Breswell & Sings	
3415	Larriens & Co	
3416	Smith, Bell & Co	
3417	F. Richardson & Co	Hongkong
3418	Smith, Bell & Co	New York
3419	J. Gonzalez y Castro	
3420	Russell & Sings	

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